

TEL Practice Questions

1. A nursing student wants to know if TEL contains articles from the *Journal of Infectious Diseases* and who publishes the journal. Can you answer her questions?
2. Find a recipe for sweet potato pie.
3. A patron needs to write a research paper on *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck. Can you get her started on some research material?
4. A patron who loved the book *Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton would like to find similar titles. Can you help him?
5. A patron wants to read a broad spectrum of articles portraying how the flu vaccine of 2004 was chronicled in the media. Can you suggest one database and the search that would produce the best results?
6. A second grader needs to find the state animal, bird and flower for Tennessee. Can you help him?
7. A patron wants to learn the differences between the Amish and the Mennonite cultures. Where would you start?
8. A seventh grade student needs to write a biography on Florence Nightingale. Can you guide the student to some useful articles?
9. A Spanish speaking patron wants articles about the 2004 Presidential election candidate Ralph Nader. Where would you direct the patron?
10. A patron wants to email his homebound father some articles on cataract surgery to read before he has surgery. Is this something you can help him do?
11. A patron wants to know more about the philosopher Jacques Derrida. When did he die and what was he best known for? Can you help this patron?
12. A high school students need biographical information, including all of the works written by, Toni Morrison. Can you find this?
13. What year was Wal-Mart founded?
14. What state consumes the most Spam (the food, not unsolicited email)? Where did you find this information?
15. A teacher has recently been assigned the role of creating a curriculum for gifted children in her school. She would like some help planning this program. Can you help her?
16. A patron is interested in reading about MP3 players currently on the market. Where would you send her?
17. What is the main threat to the Grizzly bear.